

Educational Services

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Dear Parent/Carer

S1 and S2 OPEN EVENING – WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2025 FROM 4.00 TO 6.00 PM

I would like to invite you to an open evening on Wednesday 1 October from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. The event will allow you to meet teachers and hear about the learning that goes on in each department. We work in partnership with families and are keen to build relationships and make parents feel part of our school community. Everyone is very welcome.

- The evening will begin at 4.30pm but it is an informal event and you can arrive and leave when it suits you. It will be less rushed than a parent evening with more time to engage with staff and look at pupil work.
- Senior pupils will be on hand to show you round and answer any questions.
- Staff in each department plan to share information with you, showcase learning and provide demonstrations of practical activities. Pupils will also be present to talk about their experiences.

S2 pupils will select their options after Christmas so it is a good time to talk to staff about what the National courses are like in their subjects.

The following information sessions will also be running – no need to book – just turn up at the allocated time.

	What?	When?	Where?
Literacy		4.45 – 5.00 pm Repeated at 5.55 – 6.10 pm	English 4
Numeracy	Join the Maths dept to hear about how you can support your child's learning.	5.00 – 5.15 pm Repeated at 6.10 – 6.25 pm	Maths 2

We will also have the following information stands throughout the evening.

Young Carers	Display and information on activities and supports	School Foyer
Parentsportal, ParentsPay and School Meals	Office staff will be available to provide up-to-date information on how to register for the apps we use such as Parentsportal, ParentsPay and Xpressions (EduSpot). They can also provide guidance on how to access the Vericool app for pre-ordering school meals.	School Foyer

Keeping your child safe on social media	Come and chat to our Campus Officer about the social media pupils use and how you can keep your child safe when they are using these platforms.	School Foyer
Financial Services	Funding and information about financial support available for parents and carers provided by South Ayrshire's Information and Advice Hub	Library
Dyslexia		Pupil Support Department
How to navigate Glow, Microsoft Teams and One Note	Pupils use Microsoft Teams on Glow as part of their learning. If you would like more info about how it all work, pupils and staff will be able to answer your questions.	Computing 1

I hope you will be able to join us for this open evening. If you are unable to make it for 4.30pm, please join us when you can to visit the departments and talk to staff. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to the school.

Yours faithfully



Mary Byrne
Head Teacher